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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed May 24, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

--7. (Amended) A texturized fibrous material comprising poly-coated paper having internal fibers, wherein said poly-coated paper comprises cellulosic fiber and wherein said poly-coated paper is sheared to the extent that at least about 5% of the internal fibers are exposed.--

Please add claims 37-44.

--37. (New) The material of claim 7, wherein the poly-coated paper is sheared to the extent that at least about 10% of the internal fibers are exposed.

38. (New) The material of claim 7, wherein the poly-coated paper is sheared to the extent that at least about 25% of the internal fibers are exposed.

39. (New) The material of claim 7, wherein the poly-coated paper is sheared to the extent that at least about 50% of the internal fibers are exposed.

40. (New) The material of claim 7, wherein the poly-coated paper is sheared to the extent that at least about 75% of the internal fibers are exposed.

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